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SHORT PREMISES1. Rarity's Biggest Fan:

Twilight Sparkle and Rarity are chatting when the topic of Princess Celestia's eternally flowing mane comes up. No pony can figure out why or how it always magically billows, but Rarity thinks it looks divine. She comically tries using magic / odd tricks to emulate the mane effect and it doesn't work. Until Rarity's hair suddenly comes to life on its own, rippling gently in the breeze. We see smug Rarity trotting around as everypony admires her mane and tail. Finally, we PAN OVER to see an exhausted Spike, flapping his wings just ahead of her, causing the breeze. He's the secret to her new look!

2. Sundae in the Park with Pinkie Pie:

Pinkie Pie stands out front of a little building (or a gated outdoor setup) with a ribbon tied across. She holds a pair of giant scissors and welcomes a small crowd of Ponyville ponies to the grand opening of her "Ice Cream Museum." This is like Pinkie Pie's Super Bowl, so she very excitedly rattles off all of the flavors displayed inside the museum, explains how much fun it is to swim in the sprinkle pond, and invites everypony to spend some extra time learning about ice cream toppings and their origins. But by the time Pinkie Pie cuts the ribbon and everypony gets inside—the ice cream is MELTING! Only one solution—everypony must eat the ice cream ASAP.

3. Rarity's Bolt of Fabric:

Rarity purchases a bolt of the best fabric she has ever seen. It's incredible and inspiring—practically crying out to be sewn into an amazing garment for her Grand Galloping Gala dress. But when she complete the skirt portion, she realizes how wonderfully it matches Octavia's eyes – it will be perfect for her cello concert. And when she finished the shoulder wrap, she gives it to Granny Smith, who is shivering because she's lost her shawl. In quick cuts she gives away a hat, vest, and hoof cuffs all made of the material to ponies in need...Until there is nothing left on the bolt of fabric. REVEAL – the other ponies have come together to share their own talents with Rarity (music, apples, etc.). The gift of generosity always comes back ten fold!

4. Starlight the Hypnotist:

Twilight comes to Starlight's office to get help getting over her embarrassing fear of Quesadillas (as seen in Ep #511 "Party Pooped"). Starlight is not sure if it will work, but she's excited to use a new type of hypnotism she's been reading about to solve Twi's problem. When Starlight hypnotizes Twilight, Pinkie Pie pops her head in the door and accidentally interrupts them mid-sentence! Now the words

Pinkie Pie has said are incorporated into the hypnotism/cure. Later we see Twilight near a quesadilla and feeling fine, but immediately breaking out into a tap-dance routine. Very peculiar...

5. AJ's Radio Voice:

When Head Mare Twilight Sparkle decides that the school needs somepony to do the morning announcements, the Mane Six each give it their best shot in a comical "audition montage." (We don't actually see AJ's audition, just her prep). Twilight declares the announcer pony has been chosen, and the next morning, a smooth, talk-radio/NPR voice comes out of the speaker. No pony can even figure out who it is! Rarity, Fluttershy, Pinkie and Rainbow Dash storm the recording booth to see: Applejack! She has no idea that her voice sounds any different than usual – must be the microphone.

6. The Great Escape Room:

Pinkie Pie has invented her own Escape Room, since the Mane Six are sooo good at them! The problem...? The ponies can't seem to make manes or tails out of Pinkie's clues -- including Pinkie Pie, who's forgotten all the answers. A series of quick cuts show the Mane 6 growing increasingly desperate to solve the odd ball clues as Pinkie continues to remember increasingly ominous consequences if they don't beat the clock (they'll be hit by a giant crème pie, buried in a roomful of rubber chickens, or covered in confetti) Finally, time is up! The ponies huddle together and... Gummie pops out of a cake and blows a party blower in his typical deadpan fashion. Pinkie Pie squeals, "Wasn't that SO much fun?" Off her friends... "Fun" is a strong word.

7. Ail-icorn:

Twilight has the worst kind of head cold – it's in her horn! When she sneezes, a geyser of glitter and magic spray out with a honk. She says it just has to run its course, but Spike thinks it's downright dangerous – each powerful sneeze sets strange spells in motion. Books come to life, Applejack begins to levitate (and has to use her lasso to stay put), and every time Rainbow Dash opens her mouth, only sound effects come out. Spike is desperate to find Twilight a cure... Until a blast of magic turns the wall into gemstones. Maybe... They should just let the cold run its course, he says, munching on gems. Twilight sighs and sneezes a rainbow of dancing bunnies. "Pretty..." she snuffles.

8. Double Pony Dare Ya:

Applejack and Rainbow Dash are locked in an "I bet you can't..." challenge throw down. In a series of quick cuts, AJ challenges Rainbow Dash to PATIENTLY stand in a line, Rainbow Dash counters by challenging Applejack to pick one (and only one) apple, Applejack issues a comeback dare that Rainbow

Dash can't resist showing off in front of Wonderbolt fans. As we watch each pony struggle to do things counter to their deep natures, Pinkie Pie joins in the fun and dares them to stop daring each other. Each pony is flabbergasted and tells Pinkie they can't do that! Pinkie shrugs and declares herself the winner.

9. Teacher of the Month:

Fluttershy is always teacher of the month at Twilight's School of Friendship. Applejack and Rainbow Dash would love to win the honor just once, so they ask Fluttershy for some pointers – what does she do to make her class love her so much? Fluttershy says she's not sure. In a quick flashback montage, we see Fluttershy bringing cupcakes to class, declaring it's cuddle time with adorable animals, letting the kids out early, etc. Even something that looks sad – a field trip cancelled by rain – has a happy ending. "I guess we'll just have to play games inside!" Students: YAAAY! Each event is bracketed with FS getting her photo taken to go on the "Teacher of the Month Wall". Finally, AJ and RD put their heads together and throw a surprise party that the kids are sure to love. But when the kids arrive, Angel Bunny stomps his foot and points to Fluttershy. "Sure, she gave us the idea," Rainbow Dash admits. The students all turn to Fluttershy. "Yaaaay!" RD and AJ face-hoof.

10. The Hoof and Hootenanny Games:

The Mane Six compete in the Apple Family's Annual Hoof and Hootenanny Games. AJ enters the very messy, slightly nauseating pie eating contest, Twilight tries her luck at the seed spitting contest, Rainbow Dash impresses everyone with a mean mud belly flop, the pigs come running to Fluttershy in the pig calling contest when she quietly calls, "Here pigs" over the other "Heeaaar swoooie!" callers, and Pinkie Pie armpit-plays a perky version of Beethoven's Fifth. Throughout, Rarity is a quietly disapproving sideliners as she gets hit in the eye by a spitted seed, plugs her noise as Fluttershy calls the pigs, gets splashed with mud by Dash, turns green as Applejack gobbles up her pie, and does a face twitch when she listens to Pinkie Pie's musical armpit. Rarity informs Applejack that while it was a lovely day, she simply can't stay a moment longer. Just then, the Big Hair contest is announced. Rarity's eyes go wide. CUT TO: the first place ribbon on to Rarity's chest. PULL BACK to Rarity's extra big, elaborately bowed and coiffed hair. AJ grins – the Hoof and Hootenanny games have something for everypony.

11. The Legends of Applejack's Hat:

Starlight Glimmer, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, Twilight Sparkle, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie watch Applejack sort barrels of apples from afar when Starlight poses a question to the group: "Did you ever wonder how Applejack got that nick in her hat?" All the ponies have theories! Rainbow Dash thinks an evil pony blasted it with magic in a fight long ago in AJ's past, Pinkie thinks the hat is really a cursed

pony in disguise, Fluttershy is sure it was an accident with some farm equipment, and Rarity theorizes that a haircut went dangerously wrong and changed the hat forever. When Applejack joins her friends, Twilight asks her for the real story. “Oh, the bite mark?” AJ says. She puts her hat in her mouth, the nick lining up with her bite perfectly. Through her teeth: “It’s from when I gotta carry my hat but I need my hooves free.” As the ponies ignore this and return to arguing their theories...END.

12. Parents’ Day:

Princess Celestia invites the Mane Six’s parents to her castle for a party, and she puts Pinkie in charge of the planning. But Rarity thinks Pinkie’s ideas are a little out there for parents – the whole party should be a little more mature and cultured, since it’s in Celestia’s castle. Pinkie Pie listens to her friend’s advice and goes against all that she believes in and settles on a party featuring finger sandwiches and a serious lack of balloons (in her humble opinion). When the parents arrive at the castle, they grumble about expecting more excitement — they came to party! Princess Celestia asks Pinkie if she brought anything a bit more “Pinkie” – and PP leaps for joy! The confetti cannons are back on and everyone enjoys the Pinkie-fied party! Princess Celestia smiles to Rarity – that Pinkie sure plans a good party!

13. Dashed Plans:

It’s pouring rain. Inside the School of Friendship Rainbow Dash tells everycreature they’re going to play the best game ever since they can’t go outside. She makes a big show of dividing everyone into teams and explaining the rules, but Smolder mutters that this is complicated. Silverstream doesn’t mind getting wet – can’t they just play outside? Gallus brings up the point that the pegasi control the weather, so can’t Rainbow Dash make the rain stop? All eyes turn to a sheepish Rainbow Dash — who admits that maybe, just maybe, she changed the weather so everyone would try her new game instead. The students happily agree they’ll play – but can’t they do it outside? RD agrees to banish the rainclouds, and everycreature has fun trying out Dash’s new activity.

14. Ant Problem:

Out on a walk, Fluttershy hears a tiny cry. She looks down to see a sad ant clinging to a leaf. Asking what’s wrong, she quickly realizes that his home has been flooded by the river. She carries him safely back to his family, who has moved to higher ground. At their thanks, she blushes, “I’m always happy to help any creature in need.” But when Fluttershy gets home, she discovers the ants have taken her at her word. They NEED a new home, and since Fluttershy offered to help... They’ve moved into hers! They’re in the food, crawling on Angel’s back, in the animals’ beds... Fluttershy wants to help the ants, but not when it means her other animal friends’ discomfort. With the help of her animal

friends, she builds a new ant hill for her houseguests. The ants thank her and move in. Fluttershy relaxes gratefully. Until a cricket hops into the house. Does Fluttershy have a place for his family to stay?

15. The Mudmarsh Monster:

On a student camp out, Gallus scares the other Friendship School students with a spooky tale of the Mudmarsh Monster that lives in the swamp near the school. He giggles when one by one, they all decide to go back to sleep in the castle. But when he hears a squelching noise behind him, he is startled to see the very mud monster he made up! He yells and flies away. The creature shakes the mud off its face, revealing Rarity. “Mud is ever so soothing for the complexion,” she sighs happily.